

after it should have been withdrawn from Mukden.

The Japanese evidently are doing their utmost to accomplish the evacuation of the Russian army, but General Kuropatkin, with the railroad for a line of retreat, probably will be able to keep ahead of his pursuers. A constant succession of delaying rear-guard encounters may be expected.

Military men here have but the haziest idea as to where the next stand will be made. Apparently there are no more fortified positions in the rear in this and the retirement probably will not stop short of Kirin or Kuanchentzy, on the railway lines and it is the Japanese press the pursuit of the Russians may retire beyond and into the Sankari River, there to await new levies, the mobilization of which will begin immediately in Russia.

The evacuation of Tie Pass involves the loss of the coal mines in that vicinity, which, with the Fushun and Yantai mines is a severe blow. The railway shops at Tie Pass and more supplies were sacrificed.

Further mobilization has been determined upon, and preparatory orders to quartermasters, etc., are already being issued, but the extent of the mobilization is not known.

#### TIE PASS TAKEN.

The Japanese Forces Reported in Hot Pursuit of the Flying Russians.

(By Associated Press.)  
TOKIO, March 16.—(Noon).—The Japanese occupied Tie Pass at midnight March 15th.  
Details of the occupation of Tie Pass have not yet been received by official army headquarters, but that the Japanese are in hot pursuit of the retreating Russians, but it does not mention any particulars about the fight.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, March 15.—A special cable to the Daily News from Tokyo says: "Tie Pass, which was held by about a division of Russian troops, is now in possession of the Japanese. After a slight resistance the Russians evacuated at midnight the strong positions they had prepared months ago, setting fire to the railway station and other buildings. The Japanese troops, which had occupied Ylpo, east of Fushun, are in hot pursuit of the retreating Muscovites along the Kirin road. It is predicted that the Russians will retreat to Harbin."  
"Tokio is preparing a municipal celebration for Japan's victory Saturday."

#### RUSSIANS RETIRE.

Detachments at Tie Pass Ordered to Evacuate Their Positions.

(By Associated Press.)  
SANTOPI, March 15.—The Russian detachments at Tie Pass were, on March 15th, ordered to evacuate their positions, and during the night retired in exemplary order, covering their rear. There had been fighting throughout the day. Before the withdrawal of the Russian forces the military settlement and such of the stores of fuel and forage as could be removed were set on fire and destroyed. The fighting on March 14th and 15th fell to the second Siberian corps.  
The Kineshenski and Voyazemsky Red Cross nurses, including two sisters of charity, attended the wounded at the various positions, retiring just as the advance rear guard passed.

#### TAKE SINGKING.

(By Associated Press.)  
TOKIO, March 15.—The Japanese occupied Singking March 15th. Singking (or Yenden) is situated about eighty miles almost due east of Mukden. A report received in Tokyo March 14th from the Japanese headquarters in the field said:  
"In the direction of Singking our forces have been engaged with the enemy from Yippan, eighteen miles east of Fushun, and on March 14th occupied that place."

#### CHINESE ACTIVE.

(By Associated Press.)  
HARBIN, March 15.—Large numbers of Chinese bandits and Chinese troops are reported to be west of Tsitsihar and an attack on the railway is apprehended.  
"In spite of the heavy withdrawals of convalescents and those who have been sent westward, this city is being filled with wounded soldiers from Mukden."  
A number of Chinese suspects have been arrested here.

#### SINEWS OF WAR.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, March 15.—The postponement of the proposed new Russian loan continues to occupy attention in official and financial circles. The bankers take the view that the loan is not a failure, and that an adjustment of the conditions may still be reached.  
One of the bankers who went to St. Petersburg relates that during a conversation with M. Witte, the latter remarked: "We can afford to suffer a defeat in Manchuria, but not one in Paris."

This is taken to indicate a strong feeling in St. Petersburg for all possible concessions to maintain Russia's financial position in the French market.  
The peace movement has gained a strong impetus by the postponement of the loan, and this leads to reports that France is adopting discreet means to induce Russia to accept peace.  
However, authoritative statements are made that France has not taken any position nor has Russia given any indication of willingness to discuss peace.

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, March 15.—The German government has been informed that the Russian Emperor again has put aside all peace suggestions and is unshaken in his resolution to continue the war.  
All the higher officers of the far Eastern army recently joined in petitioning Emperor Nicholas not to consider peace, asking that they be given other opportunities to show the quality of Russian valor, and representing that, although they have retreated, they and the army still have the will to fight.

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## GERMANY AND THE RUSSIANS

Socialist Leader Accuses the Chancellor of Aiding the Muscovites.

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, March 15.—Chancellor Von Buelow and Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, engaged in a bitter discussion in the Reichstag to-day over Germany's Russian policy. The Chancellor's usual composure and good humor in debate were disturbed by the almost savage criticism of the Socialist chief, who said that Germany's creeping before Russia had humiliated her in the eyes of the world and had brought her to shame.

He held Von Buelow responsible for Prussia's "engaging" in the nasty work of cutting fugitives from Russian military service and turning them over to agents of the autocrat, and for forcing men and women whose only offense was love of liberty, to leave Prussian territory at the instance of Russian spies.

#### War With Russia.

Herr Bebel laughed scornfully at the Chancellor's assertion that Socialists wanted war with Russia. He had answered such reproaches a dozen times. Were an insurrection to break out in Russian Poland Von Buelow would doubtless send a note to St. Petersburg, offering German troops to help in suppressing it.

Herr Bebel said it was all very well for the Chancellor to say that the sale of merchant ships to belligerents was no breach of international law, but what of these ten German ships among the forty-five transports with the squadron commanded by Admiral Rojestvensky? They had not been bought by Russia.  
"Is such participation in the war by German ships, with German crews and under the German flag, not a violation of neutrality?" asked Herr Bebel. As to the German merchant ships in the Russian service, the Chancellor said:

#### Coal in Neutral Harbors.

"According to the emphatic assurances of the Hamburg-American Company, the German transport ships must not accept any coal in neutral harbors. They may only supply coal in certain neutral harbors. In going to these neutral harbors German ships may not sail in company with Russian warships, and must follow another course."  
The Chancellor reaffirmed that the Socialist party was seeking to embroil Germany and Russia, and it had done everything possible to embroil Great Britain and Russia by poisoning public opinion regarding the North Sea incident. Von Buelow spoke at some length on the danger of the Socialists undermining institutions, and said he was convinced that the civilized world some day would unite in a destructive war against socialism.

#### PROF. LILE'S LECTURE.

University Man Speaks at Randolph-Macon College.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ASHLAND, VA., March 15.—The initial lecture in the course of lectures given by President Blackwell, of the college, was delivered here to-night by Prof. W. M. Lile, dean of the law department of the University of Virginia. Prof. Lile's pleasing manner quickly captured the attention of the audience, and his wit and wit were frequently applauded. His subject was "The Lawyer and the Law."  
The next lecture will be delivered by Dr. J. Allison Hodges on the "Physician," March 20th.

On April 1st Major E. T. J. Myers will deliver the third in the course, and his subject will be "Railroading."  
The Musical Club of Ashland will be entertained to-night at Mrs. A. C. Wrightman's.

An interesting game of base-ball will be played here on the college campus Saturday afternoon between Randolph-Macon and the Ashland team. The Ashland team is composed of Virginia. The former stars of the college team as follows: Trevilian, Lancaster, Mills, Leet, Leake, Swift, Bridges and Atwell.

Mrs. M. M. Baldwin has purchased one of the residences of the Brown estate, located on Clay Street, now owned by Mr. Whitcomb, and will reside there. The public schools of Ashland will close this year on May 12th.

## HELD TO AWAIT FATHER'S CHARGE

Youthful Bride in Brooklyn Court. Husband in Jail in Jersey City.

BEGAN ON A STREET CAR  
Evans Was Conductor When He Met Schoolgirl, Now His Wife.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, March 15.—Florence Springer Evans, the sixteen-year-old bride, accused, the police say, by her father, William P. Springer, a prominent business man of Brooklyn of forgery, was arraigned in the Gates Avenue Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning, and held on the technical charge of vagrancy until her father, who is out of the city, can return to press the charge he makes against her. About the same hour, the girl's young husband, Lee M. Evans, was arraigned in Jersey City, where he was arrested last night, charged with complicity in the girl's transactions, and held pending his extradition to Brooklyn.

Eight months ago, the girl was a pupil in Brooklyn High School. She rode back and forth to school on a street car, the conductor of which was a tall, aristocratic looking young southerner, Lee M. Evans, who is said to be the son of Hunter Evans, a prominent and well-to-do citizen of Clarkstown, Va.  
The young man had left home to seek his fortune in this city. Failing to get any better employment, he applied for and secured a place as conductor on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit.

Between the sprightly school girl and the easy mannered conductor an acquaintance soon sprang up that quickly developed into a flirtation.  
One day eight months ago, Miss Springer did not return to her home from school, and on the same day Evans threw up his job. Two days later, just as Miss Springer's father had determined to apply to the police for news of his daughter, she returned home, accompanied by Evans. Forgiveness and a partial reconciliation followed, but Evans and his bride were not taken into the family home. Three months later, the police allege Mrs. Evans was arrested for passing worthless checks, but was released on payment of the amount by an unknown friend.

#### WANTS SALARIES RAISED.

Superintendent Cohn Makes Recommendation Before Committee.

The Committee on Health met in the City Hall last night at 8 o'clock, and received a report from the Superintendent of Street Cleaning, recommending that the pay of the general foreman be increased to \$65 per month and the pay of the five district foremen to \$55 per month. The committee decided to postpone action on this matter until the ordinance increasing the pay of the Street Cleaning force employees to \$2 per day and now pending before the Ordinance Committee was finally disposed of. The superintendent of Street Cleaning was instructed to furnish the Committee on Finance with an inventory of all property belonging to the department with the cost thereof.

The committee ordered one hundred and twenty-five copies for employees of the Street Cleaning force from O. H. Berry & Co., to be worn white on duty.

#### ALFRED J. LIVINGSTON.

Death of a Former Well Known Newspaper Man.

Information was received in the city yesterday of the death at his home in Cambridge, Pa., of Alfred J. Livingston, well known in this city. Mr. Livingston died Wednesday afternoon. He was considered a most valuable newspaper man. He was a young man who made friends wherever he went. His health was bad and he was forced to seek a different climate. Several years ago he went to New Mexico, where he engaged in his profession. His health improved and he went to Denver, where he was connected with a newspaper work. He was still in his health becoming bad, he went South, and less than a year ago he was in Richmond. Then he was in the city, where he lingered to the end. He was buried yesterday at his old home.

Alfred Livingston was one of the best of fellows. Charitable to a degree, and with a disposition that drew people to him in all walks of life. His passing away will be mourned by all with whom he came in contact, either socially or in a business way.

#### WANT FARMS.

Many Letters of Inquiry Received Daily—Sending Report Out.

Commissioner of Agriculture G. W. Koiner is mailing his report as fast as the copies are delivered from the printing office. Some 100 copies to be mailed, and it will take about two weeks to get these in the mails. The commissioner states that all those who received the last year's report will receive the new one without the necessity of writing for it. Others who desire the report may obtain it by writing to the commissioner, G. W. Koiner, Commissioner of Agriculture, Richmond, Va. In about two weeks it is hoped that all who desire copies of the report will receive it.

Inquiries for Virginia lands continue to reach the department daily, and to all of these prompt answers conveying as definite information as possible are dispatched. Among those whose letters inquiring as to lands for general farming purposes were received yesterday, are the following who desire to locate in Virginia and engage in agriculture:  
James Craig, Dayton, N. D.; R. E. Baldwin, Youngstown, Ohio; F. C. Baldwin, Chardon, Ohio; George Taylor, Girard, Ohio; W. S. Hoffman, Niles, Ohio; B. B. Butts, Niles, Ohio; T. Raver, Warren, Ohio; care Vienna mail.

#### MUSIC IN THE PARKS.

Prof. Iardella Will Supply the Pleasure as Heretofore.

The sum of \$2,800 was appropriated for music in the parks, in the budget. At the meeting of the Grounds and Buildings Committee last night, the contract for furnishing the music was awarded to Professor Felix Iardella, an able and popular musician. The concert will be given in the city auditorium. Professor Iardella said last night he would do even better this year than heretofore.

#### The "Beautiful City."

The sacred cantata, "Beautiful City" was presented at the Immature Baptist Church last night by a number of young ladies and boys from Venable Street Church, under the direction of Mrs. Perkins. The entertainment was a most

delightful one and was enjoyed by a large audience. The participants had been drilled almost to perfection by Mrs. Perkins. An instrumental selection by Mrs. Perkins and two very clever recitations preceded the cantata.

#### M'KEE HELD UP.

Two Men Are Arrested by the County Officers.

Early yesterday morning George McKee, who lives on Lady Street, near Cary, was on his way home, when he was assaulted near the corner of Cary and Vine Streets by parties to him unknown. The hold-up men made off, and at a later hour the police were reported to the county police. Officers Branch and Green got on the case, and yesterday arrested two men, well known in the locality in which the hold-up is alleged to have taken place. They were taken to the county jail, where the case will be called this morning before Judge Lewis.

The two men gave the names of John McDonough and W. S. Terry. They claim they do not know anything about the alleged hold-up, and say they can prove an alibi when the case is called.

#### MONEY FOR THE PARKS.

Apportionment to the Various Pleasure Resorts is Satisfactory.

At the meeting of the Grounds and Buildings Committee last night, the city engineer submitted his apportionment of the budget for the improvement and maintenance of the various parks under the jurisdiction of the committee. The list included the following figures:

Reservoir, \$9,082; last year, \$4,000. Nursery, \$800; last year, \$300. Monroe, \$327; last year, \$1,760. Small squares, \$72; last year, \$117. Gamble's Hill, \$1,202; last year, \$1,344. Jefferson, \$882; last year, \$686. Marshall, \$1,000; last year, \$1,480. Chimborazo, \$2,073; last year, \$2,237. City Hall, \$3,901; last year, \$3,810. Mules and carts, \$2,650. Armory, \$300; last year, \$228.

#### Treasurer Gilliam Here.

Mr. Samuel Y. Gilliam, treasurer of Dinwiddie county, and one of the best known and most prosperous citizens of that county, was in the city yesterday and called on a number of his friends here. He lives on the old Gilliam estate, a valuable tract of more than 2,000 ancestral acres, and in a historic old home-stand.

#### WOMAN MURDERED IN NEWARK HOTEL.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEWARK, N. J., March 15.—A young woman was found murdered some time last night in a hotel here, which had its license revoked a week ago, but which was still doing business because the limit of license had not expired. The woman is supposed to have been choked to death by a male companion who left the hotel after locking the door behind him. No one saw him leave.

#### Ordinance Committee To-Night.

The Ordinance Committee of the City Council will meet to-night, with lots of business upon its agenda. It will be considered, as will also that placing jail-birds on the sewer and street work, and that fixing pay telephones, and the ordinance concerning the posting of objectionable pictures on bill boards. Also to license dealers in the sale of theatricals, and to regulate the sale of such tickets.

#### Inspect City Hall.

The sub-committee on Grounds and Buildings last night reported unfavorably on the condition of the City Hall. They have decided to make a better shape than it was the other day, and that they would take another trip through in a day or so, and then something might be done.

## GENERAL HAWLEY CRITICALLY ILL

#### WASHINGTON, March 15.—General

Joseph R. Hawley, who retired from the Senate on March 3d last, after a service of twenty-four years, and who was made brigadier-general on the retired list of the United States army by Congress in recognition of his valiant services during the Civil War, lying at his residence in this city extremely ill. His condition is said to be critical.

## NEIDRINGHAUS AGAIN IN SENATORIAL FIGHT

Cockrell Gaining Much Strength. Grand Jury to Take Hand.

(By Associated Press.)  
JEFFERSON CITY, MO., March 15.—After having failed to elect Judge S. P. Spencer United States senator as a compromise candidate in the joint ballots of the last two days, the supporters of Thomas K. Neidringhaus, the caucus nominee, returned to him to-day. The balloting which had been arranged for the election of F. J. Cockrell, did not do the trick. It is believed that the special grand jury, assembled Tuesday, is to make an investigation of the present deadlock. This belief is founded on the action of the grand jury to-day in summoning before it Thomas K. Neidringhaus, the Republican nominee for United States senator, together with several other politicians.

#### MRS. HALL'S MIRACLE

Experiences Similar to This Have Occurred Considerable Comment in Richmond.

Few women are better known in Lockport, N. Y., than Mrs. F. H. Hall, as she belongs to one of the best families and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances. In a recent interview Mrs. Hall said:  
"The experience I have been through in the last two years seems like a miracle. I was so badly off that life seemed almost unendurable, and my deafness increased so that I could scarcely hear anything. The suffocation in my chest and the indigestion caused by my catarrh, produced very severe suffering. I had five different physicians, bought everything that anybody recommended to me, but finally gave up in despair."  
"One day my milliner asked me if I had ever tried Hyomel. I began the treatment, and can thankfully testify that Hyomel cured this terrible disease. Since using it my hearing is greatly improved, and the only time I have any catarrhal trouble is when I take cold. I then use Hyomel, and always get instant relief. My friends and acquaintances marvel at the change in my health and hearing."  
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## WOULD ATTACK NEW ORLEANS

Venezuelans Urged to Avenge Insults Offered Them by Americans.

#### INVADE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

(By Associated Press.)  
WILLEMSTADT, ISLAND OF CURA- COA, March 15.—According to trustworthy advices received here, the situation in Venezuela is unchanged, both internally and as to foreign affairs, except that the relations between President Castro and the various legations at Caracas are a little more strained. Castro has now decided to talk with the European representatives concerning the Venezuelan indebtedness.

#### Castro Belligerent.

President Castro maintains his belligerent attitude and continues to make military preparations. It is said that the majority of the Venezuelans look upon the possibility of foreign intervention either with indifference or favorably, as present internal conditions are causing much unrest. Excessive taxation, heavy expenditures, the political preference of incapable men, the existing chaotic business conditions are turning from Castro much of the best element in Venezuela. Neighboring South American republics also seem to regard the idea of intervention with resentment.

Brazilian newspapers are openly advocating a settlement of affairs in Venezuela by the United States, and the South American press generally is less caustic in its criticisms of American interference in the affairs of southern republics.

#### Attack New Orleans.

Castro's attitude is reflected in a pamphlet just issued, through one of his advisers, Colonel Juan Bautista Lameda, in which plans for sending 20,000 Venezuelans against New Orleans are disclosed. The pamphlet urges the public to avenge the insults offered Venezuela by the Americans, and declares that the invasion of the Mississippi Valley would be the most effective means of curbing the power of the United States.

## MORGAN CHARGES BIG GRAFT GAME

(Continued from First Page.)

sion of Congress. It has been suggested that if the whole matter is allowed to go over a joint resolution might be passed by Congress to authorize the President to do the very things that are proposed by the treaty. If this course were pursued, a majority vote is all that would be required to place the entire matter in the hands of the President. It is understood that the plan found favor when it was suggested at the White House by senators who called there to-day.

#### What Morgan Said.

Senator Morgan in his speech said that he knew the Reederers well, and that they were the original concessionaires in Santo Domingo, and a treaty had been drawn up between them and the Dominican government which the Reederers were to present to the government for consideration. The treaty, he said, was interfered with by Mr. Cromwell, whom the Reederers charge, induced the Morales government to nullify it under promise that the United States would deal directly with Santo Domingo. It was charged that Mr. Cromwell represented a number of claimants whose securities would be added in value if the United States took charge and that his agent represented to President Morales that Mr. Cromwell was responsible for the formation of the government of Panama and the United States would do for Santo Domingo as much or more than had been done for Panama. When this argument was made, according to the Reederers, the Dominican government threw over the alleged agreement with them and started the negotiations with alleged agent of Mr. Cromwell. It was then that Mr. Cromwell, it was alleged, induced Santo Domingo to ask the United States to administer the customs at Santo Domingo. During the discussion, Senator Morgan repeatedly referred to a treaty negotiated by the Reederers, which he said, "had never seen the light of day," because of the interference of Mr. Cromwell's representative.

Senator Platt, of Connecticut, said that he did not want the discussion to go any further until that treaty had been produced. Thereupon it was sent to the secretary's desk by Senator Morgan and read. It is declared by Republican senators that the treaty gave everything to Santo Domingo, concessions to the Reederers, and practically nothing to the United States. These senators subsequently declared that charges based upon such a document were not entitled to consideration. Senator Foraker defended Mr. Cromwell saying that he knew him personally and believed him incapable of the acts charged. At the same time he said that the document presented by Senator Morgan should be printed in order that all senators might have a chance to examine them.

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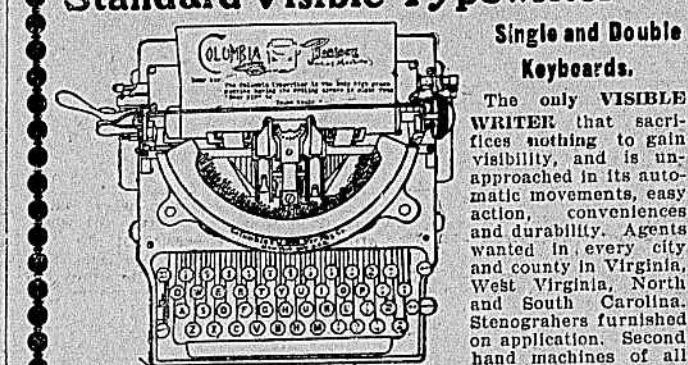


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## PRESIDENT SPEAKS IN NEW YORK TO-DAY

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 15.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt will leave early to-morrow morning for New York. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt will be guests of honor at the wedding of the President's niece, Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, in the evening. President Roosevelt will attend a banquet given at Delmonico's about 10 o'clock here by the Hotel Astor to attend a banquet given by the Sons of the American Revolution. The President will deliver addresses at both banquets.

## Brokerage Firm Closes Doors.

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